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July 9, 2008

**BY FAX: (212) 805-7927**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**JUL - 9 2008**

Re: Adekoya v. Fed. Bureau of Prisons, et al., 08 Civ. 1484 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I am the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the above-referenced case, a Bivens action brought by pro se plaintiff Prince A.Z.K. Adekoya II against the Federal Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") and eight current and former BOP employees in their personal capacities. I write to respectfully request an additional forty-five days, from July 14, 2008, to August 28, 2008, to answer or move with respect to the complaint in this action.

Due to the nature of plaintiff's suit, the Government is attempting to contact each of the defendants in order to determine whether this Office will be representing them in this action. However, to date, we have not yet completed this process. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests a forty-five day extension of time to respond to the complaint.

This is the Government's first request for an extension. Because plaintiff is currently incarcerated, the Government has not contacted him to obtain his consent.

Applicable  
Granted  
So Ordered

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We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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